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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Heinz, et al.

Serial No.: 10/001,524

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AN
ETHERNET OPTICAL AREA NETWORK

Examiner: Wang, Quan Zhen

Art Unit: 2633

Commissioner for Patents

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I hereby certify that this amendment is being sent via facsimile to 571-273-8300 on the date indicated below.



PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Dear Commissioner:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated September 9, 2005. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0251 in the amount of \$225.00 for the extension fee. An amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action accompanies this petition.

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0251.

Respectfully submitted,



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